FISCAL NOTE

SB 108 - HB 204

March 1, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that any statement made by an accused person during custodial interrogation at a place of detention by a law enforcement officer must be electronically recorded to be admissible against the defendant as a confession or admission of guilt.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000 Recurring
Exceeds \$100,000 One-Time
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* – Exceeds \$100,000 Recurring
Exceeds \$100,000 One-Time

Assumptions:

- Some local law enforcement agencies will incur a one-time cost to purchase additional audio or video equipment or equipment to make copies of recordings.
- State agencies involved in law enforcement and the state court system will incur a one-time cost to purchase additional audio or video equipment or equipment to make copies of recordings.
- Local and state law enforcement agencies will incur recurring costs for supplies for recordings and courts will incur recurring costs to store recordings with the court records.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

^{*}Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.